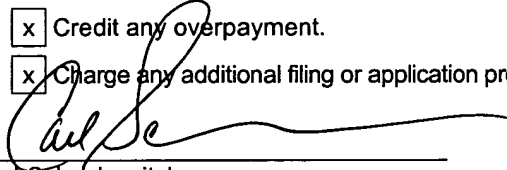


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Application No. 10/784,304-Conf. #8300		Filing Date February 24, 2004		Examiner N. Abrams	
				Art Unit 2839	
Applicant(s): Shinji UCHIDA					
Invention: RECEPTACLE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, the period for response being extended to August 18, 2005, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-5 and 8-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 6 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 8 and 10 are amended.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 10/3 and 10/4.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)